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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—365)	

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:56 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, November 12, 1999 for a pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S14590–91.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### OVERSEAS PRESENCE ADVISORY PANEL

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations concluded hearings to examine the Overseas Presence Advisory Panel report, focusing on the location, size, composition, and budget of overseas posts, after receiving testimony from Lewis Kaden, Chairman, Adm. William J. Crowe, Jr., USN, (Ret.), Member, and former Ambassador Langhorne Motley, Member, all of the Overseas Presence Advisory Panel.

### PRIVATE BANKING

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings to examine the vulnerabilities of United States private banks to money laundering, focusing on how they accept clientele, use shell corporations and secrecy jurisdictions to open accounts and move funds, monitor clients and transactions, and identify and re-

spond to suspicious activity, after receiving testimony from Ralph E. Sharpe, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency for Community and Consumer Policy, Department of the Treasury; Richard A. Small, Assistant Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Raymond W. Baker, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Antonio Giraldi, an incarcerated witness.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. Res. 216, designating the Month of November 1999 as "National American Indian Heritage Month";

S. Res. 200, designating January 2000 as "National Biotechnology Week.", with an amendment; and,

A committee resolution, expressing the sense of the Committee on World Trade Organization negotiations.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Thomas L. Ambro, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Kermit Bye, of North Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, George B. Daniels, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Joel A. Pisano, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Fredric D. Woocher, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Ambro was introduced by Senators Biden and Roth, Mr. Bye was introduced by Senators Conrad and Dorgan, and Representative Pomeroy, Mr. Daniels was introduced by Senators Moynihan and Schumer, and Representative Rangel, Mr. Pisano was introduced by Senator Lautenberg, and Mr. Woocher was introduced by Senators Feinstein and Gordon Smith.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 46 public bills, H.R. 3290–3335; 29 private bills, H.R. 3336–3364; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 225–227, and H. Res. 373 and 376, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 374, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 106–465); and

H. Res. 375, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain